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3. [ ] Met with Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, and delivered to him [ ] As an aside Mr. Sourwine told me that the Chairman, Senator Eastland (D., Miss.), is in the process of polling the Subcommittee seeking their views on the question of publication of the [ ] and has indicated that he himself would probably favor publication. [ ] CI Staff, has been advised.

4. [ ] As a follow up to the earlier discussions, Edward Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, called and told me Senator Stennis would appreciate a briefing on the Agency budget at 10:00 a.m., tomorrow morning in room 210-B Old Senate Office Building. After talking to Colonel White, I confirmed that Colonel White, John Clarke, and John M. Maury would meet with Mr. Braswell and the Senator tomorrow morning at the suggested time.

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9. [ ] Discussed with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, our problems with the Celler Subcommittee and told him of the Director's planned meeting tomorrow with Chairman Mahon in this connection.

Also mentioned to Preston indications that we might have problems on the Senate side resulting from the efforts of Senators Symington, Fulbright and others to go into our Laotian operations, budget, etc., at least in executive session of the Senate, during the current debate on the military authorization bill.

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7. [ ] Received a call from a [ ] who indicated that he is associated with a California group trying to produce a television series on the Agency. [ ] indicated that he had talked earlier, a month or so ago, to Mr. Goodwin. The call was transferred to Mr. Goodwin's office.

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8. [ ] Received a call from Mr. Ray Little, Assistant to Representative John T. Myers (R., Ind.), who requested the local address for Air America in order to follow up on a constituent application for employment with Air America. I gave Mr. Little the address and phone number from the District of Columbia phone book.

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9. [ ] Received a call from [ ] STATINTL who advised that Air Force has received a query from Senator Strom Thurmond (R., S.C.) concerning the [ ] complaint about certain contract procedures re PI light tables. Air Force is in contact with DIA. (See Journal item of 20 July 1970.)

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10. [ ] Met with Miss Justine Snipes, Subcommittee on Manpower and Civil Service, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who told me that the Subcommittee has not rescheduled a meeting for consideration of S. 782 following cancellation of this morning's meeting. The Subcommittee members are meeting again tonight and probably tomorrow on postal reform.

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11. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and separately with Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and briefed them on the following items:

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- b. Soviet extended-range ICBM tests
- c. SL-4 booster failure
- d. Soviet SA-6 missile
- e. Syrian use of SA-2

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5. [ ] Mr. Steinberg, in the office of Senator Clifford Case (R., N.J.), asked if we could provide him information on projected U.S. military losses in Vietnam in a variety of circumstances. I told him that this was a matter for the Pentagon, and in response to his question, told him that I was unaware of the Director having ever made a public statement on this subject. This seemed to satisfy Mr. Steinberg.

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6. ([ ] During the day spoke to [ ] NPIC, and [ ] Office of Logistics, concerning the referral to DIA from Senator Harry Byrd (D., Va.) of the contract complaint by the [ ]. The fact sheet is being drawn together in anticipation that the Agency eventually will handle this matter directly with Senator Byrd's office rather than through DIA.

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7. [ ] Jim Lowenstein, on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked about the status of our answers to the questions which had been given us by the Committee at the Director's last briefing. I told Lowenstein I was certain these would be ready no later than the end of the week. Bruce Clarke subsequently advised that the answers had been prepared and cleared by the Director and we will forward them to the Committee.

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8. ([ ] CA Staff, called to say he had learned through USIA channels that Representative John Flynt (D., Ga.), a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, had been making some inquiries to USIA about the Radios. [ ] believes that Paul Bartlett has been in touch with Flynt and may have stirred him up on this. [ ] was merely alerting us to keep our ears to the ground for any indications from the Hill of concern about the Radios.

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9. [ ] and I met with Representative Gerald Ford (R., Mich.) and reviewed with him our dealings with the House Judiciary Committee's subcommittee investigating resolutions to impeach Justice William O. Douglas. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

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1. [ ] Colonel Nutter, in the Army House Liaison Office, called for assistance in response to an inquiry from a constituent interested in working for the U.S. Government as a mercenary in Cambodia that had been bucked to him from Representative G. William Whitehurst (R., Va.). I told him we had received similar inquiries, which appeared to be prompted by a report in a news magazine a short time ago, and told him how we had handled the matter.

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2. [ ] Spoke with Mr. Alan Johnson, in the Legislative Reference, Office of Management and Budget, concerning the CIARDS legislative proposals we submitted on 26 June. He was most helpful and said that our proposal had been farmed out for comment.

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3. [ ] Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, to see if he had any further information on the possibility of our appearing before either the full Armed Services Committee or the CIA Subcommittee. He could add nothing to our previous conversation except to say we definitely would not be called on for tomorrow.

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4. [ ] As a matter of information, I advised Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, of our talks with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, and subsequently with Chairman Mahon, on Agency Reserve matters and Mr. Mahon's agreement with Senator Russell's position. Woodruff said he was glad to hear this since he was quite certain Mr. Mahon would feel this way if he fully focused on the problem.

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25X1 9. [ ] Talked to Representative John O. Marsh in response to a note from him saying that [ ] who spends a good deal of time in the Arab world and elsewhere in the Middle East had offered his confidential service to an appropriate Government agency. I told Mr. Marsh we much appreciated the offer but did not think it prudent to take advantage of it in present circumstances. Mr. Marsh fully understood but will be in touch with [ ] happens upon any interesting information will let us know upon [ ] return.

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25X1 25X1A 10. [ ] [ ] and I met with Chairman George Mahon, House Appropriations Committee, per the Director's instructions and obtained his views on a sensitive policy matter. (See Memo for Record for details.)

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- a. ChiCom missile developments.
- b. Status of TU-16s.
- c. ChiCom aircraft production.
- d. New item on Soviet ballistic missile submarines.
- e. Status of [ ]

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1. [ ] Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and asked if we could be of assistance in providing an unclassified paper on the history of Soviet interest in the Middle East. Her target date on the preparation of this material is Wednesday. I told her I would check and call her back.

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2. [ ] Accompanied John Clarke, D/OPPB, to a briefing of William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on Agency Reserve matters. See Mr. Clarke's Memo for Record for details.

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3. [ ] Accompanied John Clarke to a briefing of Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, on problems relating to Agency Reserves. See Memo for Record for details.

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25X1 14. [ ] Briefed Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, on a number of current intelligence items, and he asked that I pass a message to Colonel White from Senator Russell regarding the use of Agency funds in Indochina. (See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

I also delivered to Woodruff the Director's letter transmitting a copy of his communication to Mr. Mahon on the status of our Contingency Reserve as of 30 June 1970.

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25X1A 25X1 16. [ ] Accompanied [ ] to a briefing of Representative Ogden R. Reid (R., N. Y.), on the situation in the Middle East. It was necessary for Mr. Reid to interrupt the briefing several times for roll call votes in the House, but he was most appreciative of [ ] efforts.

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25X1 17. [ ] Met with Edward Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on our most recent information on Soviet ICBM sites. Braswell mentioned that he thought Senator Stennis would like to have a briefing of the full Armed Services Committee sometime next week on Soviet weaponry in anticipation of the ABM debate in the Senate. Braswell asked if I thought the Director would object to a briefing of the full Committee. I told him I was fairly certain the Director would have no difficulty in giving the full Committee at least the conclusions, although he might not want to go into much detail regarding sources. I added, however, that a briefing of the full Committee would not satisfy our desire to meet with the CIA Subcommittee.

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1. [ ] Met with Russ Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed them on:

- a. Latest info re SA-3 deployment in Egypt.
- b. [ ]
- c. SS-11 tests.
- d. New Soviet rocket fuel.

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Blandford and Slatinshek repeated Slatinshek's earlier complaints to [ ] regarding some unclassified material on Soviet weapons development which we prepared for Chairman Rivers. Blandford said this material was too "pallid," was already generally known, and would contribute nothing to River's efforts to alert the American public to the growing Soviet threat. Slatinshek complained that the material included nothing regarding the superior performance of Soviet attack submarines and the capacity of Soviet shipyards. He said the Chairman wanted the language to be "sharpened up" for maximum impact. I said I would be glad to try to see what additional factual material could be declassified, but I thought the Chairman would probably want to put it in his own language. Slatinshek said he would like to have our revisions by Wednesday, 8 July.

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2. [ ] Met with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, whom I briefed on new Soviet surface-to-air missiles in the Middle East, [ ]

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5. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and delivered the unclassified statement on Soviet naval developments promised for Representative Rivers at the Committee briefing on 18 June. After a quick review of the paper, Mr. Slatinshek noted that there was no mention made of the speed of Soviet submarines: the topic that brought about the request for this paper. He also said that on a first quick reading the paper did not have much punch. He told me that in his opinion this paper is the Agency's chance to have matters such as the speed of Soviet submarines related in "phraseology the Agency would approve." In response to question, he said the Chairman does intend to use the paper for a Floor speech and again noted that the Chairman will put punch in the paper. Bruce Clarke has been advised.

I also brought Mr. Slatinshek up to date on the Egyptian air defenses.

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6. [ ] Delivered to Mr. Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, a letter for the Chairman on withdrawal from the reserves and received from Mr. Preston a copy of the Chairman's letter to Chairman Henderson of the Manpower and Civil Service Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, concerning S. 782.

I briefed Mr. Preston on student unrest at the University of Saigon in response to his earlier question. See Memorandum for the Record.

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7. [ ] In response to his call, I met with Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), and received from him a sealed envelope addressed to the Director.

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8. [ ] Talked to [ ] who advised that background unclassified and classified material for briefing of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, House Committee on Foreign Affairs is being prepared for use [ ]

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